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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: EINAT=4.1C

In re Application of: ) Conf. No.: 7736  
EINAT et al. ) Art Unit: 1637  
Appln. No.: 09/802,472 ) Examiner: Young J. Kim  
Filed: March 9, 2001 ) Washington, D.C.  
For: SEQUENCES CHARACTERISTIC ) November 18, 2002  
OF HYPOXIA-REGULATED GENE )  
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 16,  
2002, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-5 and 10-12 without prejudice  
toward the continuation of prosecution thereof in a divisional  
application.

Please delete claim 7 and insert therefore new claim  
13 as follows:

13 (New). An isolated polypeptide, comprising:

(a) a protein encoded by a strand of a full length  
cDNA having the sequence of

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